

Agency: St. Louis City Police Dept.

Population: 268,345

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	37844	18247	18409	331	441	17	399
Searches	2478	525	1915	25	4	1	8
Arrests	1748	373	1359	9	1	2	4
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	47.56	46.57	1.92	2.11	0.25	1.58
Disparity index	N/A	1.01	1.04	0.45	0.55	0.18	0.67
Search rate	6.55	2.88	10.40	7.55	0.91	5.88	2.01
Contraband hit rate	47.54	86.86	35.82	36.00	300.00	0.00	187.50
Arrest rate	4.62	2.04	7.38	2.72	0.23	11.76	1.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	28776	15970	11811	251	391	8	345
	Equipment	2543	965	1513	26	18	0	21
	License	7631	1592	5902	62	31	9	35
Stop outcome	Citation	35085	11562	16417	296	419	14	377
	Warning	2831	711	2044	36	22	2	16
	No action	278	70	197	3	2	1	5
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	11280	8273	2592	127	159	3	126
	US hwy	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	96	55	37	2	2	0	0
	County road	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	City street	26236	9818	15658	201	277	14	268
	Other	225	97	119	1	3	0	5
Driver gender	Male	26890	13107	12819	290	316	12	346
	Female	10954	5140	5590	41	125	5	53
Driver age	17 and under	929	430	471	12	4	0	12
	18-29	17424	7634	9241	182	197	8	162
	30-39	9638	4737	4551	75	136	5	134
	40 and over	9853	5446	4146	62	104	4	91

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	818	192	609	11	2	0	4
	Inventory	178	26	148	1	1	0	2
	Drug/alcohol odor	316	82	224	9	0	0	1
	Incident to arrest	1117	229	881	4	0	1	2
	Plain view contraband	85	22	62	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	255	45	206	3	1	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	6	1	4	0	0	0	1
	Other	76	12	64	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	702	169	530	1	0	0	2
	Car/property	160	40	116	2	1	1	0
	Driver & Property	1610	317	1262	22	3	0	6
Search duration	0-15 minutes	2394	513	1841	24	5	1	10
	16-30 minutes	168	35	131	2	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	33	9	24	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	230	43	185	2	0	0	0
	Currency	65	25	39	0	1	0	0
	Weapon	28	6	22	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	217	75	137	1	2	0	2
	Other	774	355	390	7	9	0	13
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	1165	140	1020	2	1	2	0
	Drug violation	177	35	142	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	21	2	19	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	17	1	16	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	462	114	340	4	0	1	3
	DWI/BAC	270	174	92	3	0	0	1
	Property offense	40	1	38	0	0	0	1
	Other	184	46	135	1	0	0	2

Agency response

The percent of total persons stopped during 2002 (white - 48.2%; black 48.6%) is proportional to the St. Louis population for persons age 16 and over (white 47.6%; black 46.6%). While the report reflects that 6.5% of the persons stopped were searched, a disproportionate number of the persons searched were black (77.2%) as compared to white (21.2%). One of the primary reasons for this difference is the requirement for a search incident to a lawful arrest. Of the persons searched because of this requirement, 78.8% were black as compared to 20.5% who were white. The major reason for an arrest was the existence of outstanding warrants (white - 140; black 1,020). Also, the number of blacks consenting to a search (609) was greater than the number of whites (192). The rates in the 2002 report remain consistent with the previous reports.